

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/565,358 : Examiner: BABIC, Christopher M.
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Applicant: HOSSAIN, Ashfaque, et al. : Confirmation No.: 5617
Docket No.: 510563.4 : Customer No.: 61270

Title: RAPID NUCLEIC ACID ISOLATION METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed August 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

Petition for Extension of Time begins on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **6** of this paper.